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Street Improvement Project Hearing to Be Held on August 26

Proposed improvement of streets from the southeast side of Middle Ave. and southwesterly from El Camino Real to the eastern division of University Drive was a step nearer definite action today with the publication of the City's resolution of intention embracing the project.

Objections to the proposed program will be received at a public hearing set by the City Council for Tuesday, Aug. 26, at 8 p. m. in the Council Chamber.

Meanwhile, preliminary steps were taken toward the creation of a $200,000 street improvement program in cooperation with the WPA, if the latter provides labor. Toward this end, two resolutions today bore the approval of the Council calling for the raising of funds in the districts by property assesments. The latter move, however, will be kept in abeyance pending assurance that the WPA cooperation will be forthcoming.

Protests Overruled

One resolution approved a project and the other overruled protests on improvements filed previously. Residents on San Antonio St. had opposed the project on that street, but City Engineer Edwin Smith reported only 44 per cent of the property thereon was represented in the protest. Fifty per cent is required, to form a valid action, according to City Attorney James T. O'Keefe Jr.

The Council instructed Smith to prepare plans for the installation of storm sewers on El Camino Real and traffic signals replaced at Santa Cruz Ave. after the highway is widened. This will cost $10,647, of which $5,325 will be taken from the state highway gas tax fund, $4,000 from the gas tax fund for street improvements and the remainder is to come from the City's general fund.

Scope of Work

Aside from paving, the projected Middle Ave.-El Camino- University Drive district improvements would include construction of concrete curb and gutters, grading and subgrading, laying of sidewalks and driveways and installation of clay pipe sanitary sewer laterals. Paving would consist of 6-inch waterbound rock macadam base topped by one-inch bituminous macadam surfacing.

Serial bonds would be issued to meet the costs to the City, which in turn would assess property owners in the proposed district. The estimated cost is $6,000.

Other matters acted upon by the Council at its regular meeting Tuesday were:

Garbage Fees

The City Attorney reported $$66.02 due from the Menlo Park Garbage Co., in addition to its $250 yearly franchise. The additional sum represents 5 per cent of the firm's gross income of $6,320.40.

Councilman Bryant was authorized to spend $500 to build a road and parking area at the rear of fence to bar visitors from the shrubs Recreation Park and construct a in the area. Councilman Carroll's suggestion that a new street be put in was followed by the statement from Councilman Bryant that the City's new emulsion sprayer would be used to oil the road. The sprayer will be in regular service after Sept. 1.

Construction of a drainage sump at Glenwood Ave. and Mills St. was approved. Ferioli and Bettini were awarded the contract on a bid of $191.35.

KEARNEY NAMED CHIEF OF POLICE FOR SECOND TIME

For the second time in his law enforcement career, Thomas Kearney on Sept. 1 will become Menlo Park's police chief.

The City Council unanimously accepted the recommendation of Councilman Henry Carroll, who is police commissioner, thus filling a vacancy resulting from the resignation four months ago of Foster Andrews.

Jack Yount was named a full-time police officer. Effective also Sept. 1 police pay will be increased from $150 to $160 a month. Chief Kearney, who has served ten years on the force, will receive $175.

Full endorsement of Kearney was voiced by Carroll, who has been directing the police department since Andrews retired.

"I think Kearney is a good collector besides being a good officer and is entitled to consideration for the job," said Carroll.

License fee collection is part of his duties.

Although other applications were on file for the position, none was publicly discussed.

AUGUST BUILDING PERMITS $20,300

Construction in Menlo Park is keeping pace with a year ago and if the present trend continues it will match the 1941 total of $580,000, according to John B. Glunz, City Building Inspector.

Up to noon Thursday, nine permits had been issued for new construction since Aug. 1, three of them for new dwellings in Stanford Park. Full amount of permits issued in the current month is $20,300. They include the following:

R. B. Elston for Cora Sullivan, Paraison Park, $4,000; Douglas Stevens, owner and builder, Stanford Park, 5,000; Frederick W. Wininger for William I. Probert, Stanford Park, $4,500; Louis Anderson for Roy Frieburg, addition to home at 850 Olive St., $800; R. B. Elston for Julius S. Costello, Stanford Park, $6,000.

Police Chief J. Edward Farrel of Atherton with his wife and famiy are enjoying a motor vacation trip in the nothern part of the State. They will return some time next week.

"BLUEBLOODS"



PEDIGREED DOGS PAMPER CAT, ACT AS "BODY GUARDS"

Two dignified little dogs owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Moench of Robleda Ave., Atherton, thoroughbred Springer spaniels, have pedigrees which go farther back than William the Conqueror.

They ride into town every day in the automobile with Mrs. Moench when she comes to do her shopping. They are gentle, friendly little dogs and few passersby can resist stopping to play with them. Their registered names are the Grand Duke, of something and Lord, Somebody else and they have more titles than a Hindoo Maharajah. Mrs. Moench says that the family tried giving them their full names for a while, but everybody got awfully tired of it, including the two dogs; so they call them Doug and Mack.

On their morning ride, sprawled on the back seat of the car between the two dogs, is Mike, the family cat. His name was Mike, right from th start. They can trace his ancestry as far back as his father. Mike is no common "alley" cat, however ——he is Maltese gray, a beautiful sleek little creature and there is unquestionably a wide dash of "boulevard" somewhere in his background.

Mrs. Moench takes all three of them for a walk every evening. She says that the cat walks sedately, a few steps in front of her and the two dogs romp madly along the street. Although they have not been trained to do so, both Doug and Mack turn instantly at the sight of a strange dog and circle the cat until the intruder is out of sight.

The Moenchs also have two horses and Mrs. Moench says the only reason she does not bring them to town with her ,is the fact that they are so big that she can not get them into the car. —S.C.-B.

$31,541 City Budget Drawn; Protests to Be Heard Tuesday

Public hearing on the City's proposed budget of $31,545.52 for 1941-42 will be held in the Council chamber of the City Hall at 7:30 p. m., Tuesday.

Indications are that despite an increase of some $1,000 over the budget for the last fiscal year, the tax rate probably will remain unchanged—.575 cents—said Councilman Paul Bryant, who is finance commissioner.

The propoal fixes anticipated revenue at $18,599, thus leaving $12,646.52 to be raised by direct taxation. Business licenses are expected to yield $7,000, traffic fines $1,200, utility franchises $1,100, building permits $1,500, other court fines $1,250, license fees $2,869, and weed abatement $1,200, among the various sources of income.

Police Salaries

Provision is made for a $10 a month salary increase for all police effective Sept. 1, for whom $9,720 is set up in the budget to meet all pay together with $3,380.09 for all other general departmental costs.

For the street department, $3,541.06 would be required, of which $1,575 would go for wages and labor, $1,000 for materials and supplies, and $531.06 to cover the full cost plus tax and freight on the new emulsion sprayer recently put into service.

Estimated cost of operating the municipal government is $9,200. Aside from the expenses of the Mayor and Council and the salaries and expenses of the Clerk, the Treasurer, Attorney, Judge and the Building Inspector, this provides for City Hall rent of $690, janitor service, utilities and miscellaneous office supplies.

Other Outlays

Other outlays would be $1,223.37 for weed abatement, $4,080 for rec-

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THE TIME HAS COME, THE WALRUS SAID

This isn't blarney, although it breathes of commercialism after a paragraph or two, but I can't recall any place where civic pride has been so wholesomely demonstrated as in Menlo Park.

I have particular reference, of course on information supplied to me, of the success of "Old Timers Week," with every person and every organization coordinated in every way to bring its success; to the Lions-sponsored aluminum drive just ended; how local agencies cooperated in the recreation center, in church and school undertakings and numerous other ways.

But as incredible as it may read, of the first fifteen, I'll say to be conservative, pieces of printed matter I saw here that were distributed or used by local firms, only two were printed in Menlo Park.

This isn't intended as an appeal to support just The Recorder commercial printing plant. There is another job shop in Menlo Park and it's a good one, too, operated by a young man, Elmo Sebring, and he's just as eager as I am to see if Menlo Park firms won't try more and more to have their job printing done at home. If all the job printing required here were bought in Menlo Park, it would keep both Mr. Sebring's and the Recorder Printery going full blast, and it would mean the distribution of more money through local channels. Job work turned out here compares favorably with that of the larger cities; prices are comparable, too, except in the case of a throat-cutting Los Angeles firm that doesn't even have a part time representative here, much less any money invested.

It may or may not be common knowledge but printers have a way of determining where printing is done, and under ordinary conditions can tell which plant produced it. To say the least, they can always tell when job work comes from out of town. Wouldn't it be fine if they wouldn't even have to look at another piece of printing from any shop except their own?

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Rays Penetrate Body, Welder Loses Nine Layers of Skin

Would you believe it possible that a local welder once over a period of time exposed his skin to the rays of his torch so that he subsequently lost nine layers of skin but his wearing apparel went undamaged? Well, it's true, and Bob Hipp, local machine shop operator, who was the welder's employer, will vouch for it. The victim was Ralph Starnes, well known here, who recently removed to Sunnyvale to accept employment at his trade. Infra-red, violet ray and all other similar penetrating rays emanate from a welder's arc, said Mr. Hipp. He said if a welder toils while wearing a pair of trousers, for instance, that may have a small hole, thus exposing a bit of the body, the workman feels the effects of the rays without question. And if he didn't know the hole was there before he started to work, added Mr. Hipp, it doesn't take long for the

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Editorial Page--Home Grown Variety

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WHAT ABOUT THE BILLBOARDS?

Crews were engaged this week in painting billboards on the east side of El Camino Real, so it looks like they're going to be with us a while longer. Maybe those on the other side were freshened, too. But how in anyone's imagination does a billboard accentuate the appearance of the principal business street of a city? And while we're on the subject, with the Highway widening preliminary work under way, can Menlo Park folk look forward to the possibility that billboards on the west side of the Highway will be removed entirely in the expansion and beautification program?

Mrs. Stribling, proprietor of Lucille's, is investing some $10,000 on new construction and remodeling of the business block on the corner of El Camino Real and Menlo Ave. The owner of the property occupied by this paper contemplates freshening up the building when it is moved back to allow more room for the highway. Doubtless other property owners plan similar moves. Is it fair to them to have billboards flanking their new and reconstructed buildings as of yore? Do billboards lend to the impression a newcomer gains while motoring or walking along El Camino? If the billboards, and this is mentioned in an attempt to be fairminded in every sense—if they were on plots consisting of well-kept lawns with ample flowers to lend color, as they are in many places, they would detract considerablby less from general appearances. Operators of billboards maintain that they serve to beautify, shielding ugly buildings from vision, etc., and there is logic in such reasoning. But when the shoe gets on the other foot, what then?

THE HOME TOWN NEWSPAPER

Everybody who enjoys readinng his hometown news in his hometown paper will be glad to hear that "despite increased competition in the past decade from radio and big city dailies, the weekly newspaper, with its intimate local news on births, deaths and Ladies Aid suppers, is more than holding its own.

Quoting from national census figures, John B. Long, general manager of the California Newspaper Publishers Association, reports that California's weekly newspapers have been outranked in growth since 1929 by those of only one other State, Maryland.

Jimmy Jones' broken leg and the wedding of the grocer's pretty daughter may seem insignificant news to the radio commentator and the big metropolitan daily news editor, occupied with flashes from European battle fronts and national affairs. But local weddings and broken legs are vital news to any community and the hometown paper is its natural medium.

It will be reassuring to many to know that the hometown newspapers of the nation are on the up-grade, playing their part in the drama of daily living—and that California is at the head of the procession.

LOOKING BACK

15 Years Ago

The Menlo Pharmacy, H. H. Bearce, proprietor, moved into its new home in the Murray Building, "near the Postoffice."

The Menlo Park Improvement Association met in regular session last Friday evening with Vice President A. E. Thomas in the chair. The Bridge Committee reported that all of the organizations approached in regard to participating in the proposed celebration of the big bridge opening had responded and would each appoint a committee of two to help make the affair a success.

Chin Fook Sing, a Chinese cook residing in Menlo Park, was shot in a tong feud here Wednesday night and died at the Community Hospital, Beresford.

Menlo Park Sanitary Board accepted plans submitted by Eugene C. Dimmitt for a new sewer on Menlo Ave., and bids have been called for its construction, to be opened Aug. 26. The board is composed of Joseph Donahoue, president; I. H. Cook, vice president; Perry Eyre, secretary; Ed Doyle and Ira S. Lick.

The matter of the incorporation of Menlo Park "is a popular topic of conversation around the streets these days and nearly everywhere one goes the subject comes up."

The County Library in Menlo Park will be moved in the near future to a room in the Kuck Hotel on Oak Grove Ave. which is being renovated for its use. Mrs. Jay T. Cooper will have charge of the library as librarian, assisted by Mrs. E. E. Gardiner and Mrs. J. T. Aabel.

Construction is under way on the new buildings authorized at the U. S. Veterans' Hospital here. Approximately $1,100,000 will be spent on

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ANOTHER EXCLUSIVE RECORDER FEATURE

Long-time residents of Menlo Park and tributary area may refresh their memories from this "Looking Back" feature, which is another exclusive feature offered here only by The Menlo Park Recorder. Remember, after September 5, free distribution of The Recorder for sampling purposes will have ceased, so get in your subscriptions now. Just mail your name and address (printed, preferably) to The Menlo Park Recorder, 1047 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, together with $1 in check, currency or money order and your subscription will be paid up for a full year. But DO IT NOW!

HEY!

This Column Ain't !:'?'!.?

Embracing for the most part smart cracks from other papers, with a dash or two of the staff's own contributions.

You'd better get your life innsured:
To White, "well then, my boy,
"If ignorance is bliss," said Black
You'd better get your life insured:
You're apt to die of joy!"
—Reprint from Lippincott's.

—Win a Prize, Name this Column—

A Gove City woman wrote her lawyer, inquiring: "When will my suit be pulled off?"—Kansas City Star.

"Are you the manager here, I should like to know?"
"No sir,' 'replied the man.
"Then don't talk like a fool."
—Houston Post.

—Win a Prize, Name this Column—

"I don't see why you call your place a bungalow," said Smith to his neighbor.

"Well, if it isn't a bungalow, what is it?" replied the neigbor. "The job was bungled and I still owe for it."

—Win a Prize, Name this Column—

The angry citizen puffed into the office of the city editor of the old New York Globe, accordingto a story credited to it and demanded:

"See here, sir, what do you mean by publishing my resignation from my political office in this wa?"

"You gave the stor out yourself, didn't you?" asked the editor.

"Of course I did," replied the angry citizen. "But your fool paper prints it under the head of "Public Improvements."

—Win a Prize, Name this Column—

With each new style a girl's sure to agree,
She'll gladly wear it;
When fashion says her skirts must show the knee,
She'll grin and bare it.
—Cincinnati Enquirer.

No. 9548

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo.

In the Matter of the Estate of PAULINA KELLEY, also known as PAULINE KELLEY, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned WILHELMINA LUFT, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of PAULINA KELLEY, also known as PAULINE KELLEY, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, or present the same, with the necessary vouchers, within six months after the first publication of this notice, to the said Executrix at the office of her attorney, ARTHUR JOEL, Room 1312 Mills Tower, 220 Bush Street, San Francisco, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate.

Dated this 4th day of August, A. D. 1941.

ARTHUR JOEL, 1312 Mills Tower, 220 Bush St., San Francisco, California, Attorney for said Executrix.

WILHELMINA LUFT, Executrix of the last Will and Testament of said decedent.

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Washington Digest

Real 'Warfare of Dollars' Is On in South America



U. S. Wages Trade and Economic Battle In Effort to Oust Axis Influence From Western Hemisphere.

By BAUKHAGE
National Farm and Home Hour Commentator.

WNU Service, 1343 H Street, N. W., Washington, D. C.

About a month ago I wrote that there was a rumor to the effect that the United tates was in an undeclared war which had been marked "private and confidential," and that therefore nobody would talk about it. It was a war of dollars instead of bullets.

This new brand of warfare is economic and it has broken out on two new fronts with the blacklisting of the pro-Axis firms in South America, and the freezing of Japanese trade. The whole story can now be told.

Although some officials still shy at the word "warfare" when discussing these methods of attack, there are others who feel that it should have been used frankly and the methods and purpose explained long ago. They say this strategy would have been received sympathetically by the people as a preventive measure against actual warfare.

Just what is the difference between the battle of dollars and warfare of bullets? What is the purpose of each?

The word "war" goes back to the Anglo-Saxon "werre" which meant a quarrel. And in those days a quarrel meant a fight. Since quarrels no longer necessarily mean fights, some people cling to the hope that war need not always mean shooting. Senator O'Mahoney recently said in the senate that he did not think the President was leading the United States into war of the shooting variety. And the people who believe in the battle of the dollars say that this kind of a "werre" may prevent shooting.

The object of war in the military sense is the destruction of the military forces of the enemy. In these days the theory seems to be that in order to destroy the military forces it is necessary to destroy everything else.

The object of economic war is to destroy the economic forces of the enemy. Unlike military war, dollar-warfare, according to its opponents, checks the steps which lead to actual combat.

South America As Battlefield

Using South America as the battlefield, this is the way they explain their thesis:

The Germans set about to control the Latin-American trade. By making the economy of a country dependent on the wishes of Berlin, the Nazis obtain political influence just as business and other pressure groups sometimes control political power in this country. Once the Germans have control of the economic forces in a country they supplement this control with bribery and intrigue and finally attempt to put a 100 per cent pro-Axis government in power.

Nazi control of a number of key governments in South America, according to the proponents of the theory of economic warfare, will result in a menace to the safety of this nation.

The recent attempt to overthrow the government of Bolivia is an example of Nazi-Fascist methods. It was broken up with the help of United States agents who discovered documents revealing the plot and turned them over to the Bolivian government. A similar plot, you may recall, was discovered in Uruguay in the early days of the war.

What are the methods which the United States government employs to stop the German economic and political penetration and pursue its own economic warfare? Well, they are in part the methods employed in the early days when the great trusts were built up in the United States. Except that the United States government itself is a trust organized to benefit all and not to exploit any of the peoples in the Western hemisphere.

Two Methods Of 'Trust' Operation

A trust has two principal methods of operation. One is a perfectly honest attempt to perfect the manufacture and distribution of its products or its services. The second is the use of a means, now discountenanced and forbidden by law in the United States, of ruthless, cutthroat competition to drive its competitors out of business.

The latter method has been used by the Germans in South America. The United States is now applying similar tactics insofar as pro-Axis business is concerned. There is a difference, however — the United States is working with the help of the South Americans in most cases to an end which they recognize will benefit all.

As in the case of military warfare, sacrifices are necessary in economic warfare as well. American manufacturers are not allowed to trade with the Axis-controlled firms in South America which have been put on the blacklist by the President.

The South Americans suffer, temporarily, too, much as a nation suffers when it is the ally of another nation fighting an enemy on its own soil.

Incidentally, it is interesting to note that the grandson of the man whose "trust" is famous in history for its ruthless methods of obtaining a monopoly, John D. Rockefeller, is now heading one of the organizations which is attempting to bring the southern and northern nations of the Western hemisphere into one great combine to compete with the Axis "trust."

In America's economic warfare there is no "rough stuff." That is, the competitors' stores and warehouses are not burned or destroyed, nor is violence resorted to. But every possible use of the dollar, which is the most powerful economic weapon in the world today, is employed to destroy the efforts of the Axis.

Four Campaigns Are Under Way

There are four separate campaigns now being conducted against the Axis in South America by our economic general staff.

One is based on agreements to purchase, over a period of time, South American surplus products, especially war materials such as zinc, lead, tin, copper, nitrates. This not only prevents such materials from falling into Axis hands but provides a dollar exchange with which South America can buy from us things which she might otherwise buy elsewhere.

The second economic drive is to force the transfer of commercial agencies from Axis into native South American hands. Black-listing pro-Axis firms helps this. For instance, for years the dominating commission business in the city of La Paz has been handled by Germans. Suddenly, these Germans lose all American accounts, are cut off from American credits. Their business is ruined. The United States encourages a prominent Bolivian family to establish a commission business. It gets the profitable United States accounts. American personnel and other help is furnished. The Axis firm is smashed.

Another means of ousting Axis influence is to eliminate foreign control of the airlines. For this purpose, Jesse Jones, secretary of commerce, has organized an Airlines

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gagement at the Palace Hotel in San Francisco. Sally Singer, the

ing before the crowned heads of Europe.

nations conduct the service each week.

RECORDER TO MAIL SOLDIERS, SAILORS PAPERS WITHOUT COST

Desirous of doing our part to maintain home ties, at least after a fashion, between Service Men in camps and their families, The Recorder hereafter will so end without cost, insofar as postal regulations permit, a copy of the paper to each man from Menlo Park and southern San Mateo County now serving with the Nation's armed forces.

This practice among newspapers has become widespread. Of course a newspaper, no matter how much local news it carries,—and The Recorder will be filled with it—cannot replace a letter from son to parents or husband to wife. But if it helps to maintain that all so necessary link between families in but a few instances, The Recorder management will consider its effort in this respect well worthwhile, despite the cost involved in such an undertaking.

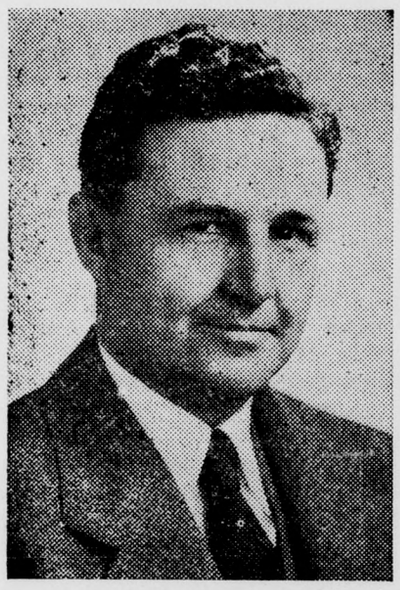
PARENTS AND WIVES OF SERVICE MEN, THEREFORE, ARE REQUESTED TO SUBMIT AT ONCE TO THE RECORDER THE NAMES AND CORRECT CAMP, SHIP OR STATION ADDRESSES OF THEIR SONS AND HUSBANDS SO THE PAPER MAY BE SENT TO THEM WITHOUT DELAY—AND WITHOUT CHARGE TO THEM OR TO YOU.

The Recorder sincerely wants this offer to be accepted—there are no strings attached to it. Newspapers as a whole who are cooperating in the movement emphasize its patriotic significance, but it goes beyond that. It is hoped that in some measure it will contribute to national morale of our soldiers. Chaplains in army camps have emphasized the value of this.

A few families took advantage of The Recorder's offer last week to mail the paper to service men for 30 cents, which was fixed to meet all postal regulations governing second class matter. They will receive credit for this sum on their own subscriptions, or the money will be refunded to them upon application.

SEND IN THOSE NAMES AND ADDRESSES NOW—DON'T PUT IT OFF!

New District Manager



Samuel W. Dutart, who has taken over his duties as new district manager for the California State Automobile Association in San Mateo County.

Miss Helena Hansen, Supervising District Deputy of Native Daughters, Santa Clara County; Mrs. Frances Maloney, Mrs. Helen Walker, Mrs. Charles Morton, Mrs. Wade Hampton and Mrs. Frank Commerford were guests of Gabrielle and Mission Parlors in San Francisco last Friday, the occasion being the first official visit of Miss Clarice Cook, of Stockton, Grand President of the Native Daughters. The affair was held at the Western Women's Club.

Mrs. Catherine Derry is spending a week's vacation at Zeigler's Springs with her daughter in law, Mrs. Frank Derry.

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NOTICE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, will on the 19th day of August, 1941, at the hour of 8 o'clock p.m. of said day in the Council Chambers at the City Hall, Menlo Park, California, hear and consider the proposed Budget and anticipated real property tax rate for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1941, and ending June 30, 1942.

NOTICE IS HEREBY FURTHER GIVEN that all persons interested in the above matters will be heard by said City Council on the date and at the time aforementioned relative to said Budget and Tax Rate, and reference is hereby made to the full and complete audit for the preceding fiscal year (1940-1941), together with the proposed budget on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, for further particulars.

Dated August 12, 1941, by order of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park.

F. I. KURTZ,
City Clerk.

Mr. and Mrs. George Sanders are here from San Francisco on a few days visit to Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Trok.



THE STORY SO FAR: Colonel Flagwill, acting assistant chief of U. S. Intelligence department G-2, estimated there were 200,000 European troops in Mexico poised for an attack on the United States. Both he and the President were powerless to act because Congress and the general public failed to realize the significance of the troops. To obtain more definite proof, Captain Benning, U. S. intelligence officer, is to go to Mexico City there to pose as Bromlitz, former American army officer who had been captured in Paris after turning traitor to the United States.

CHAPTER III
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A tramcar took Benning from the Colonia Station in Mexico City to Plaza Mayor, whence he crossed the broad Mexican thoroughfare to the great stone hulk of the Palacio Nacional. He accosted a gendarme and asked directions to General Van Hassek's headquarters.

The policeman shook a puzzled head and answered, "I've heard of no such general in Mexico, senor."

"Perhaps," Benning suggested, "you can direct me to General Ruiz."

The Mexican's face lighted up, and he spoke almost in awe, "Si, senor, if your credentials are important enough you may find General Ruiz in the President's suite at the palace."

Benning smiled inwardly as he turned to the Porto Mariano and entered the palace. Many times since arriving at Vera Cruz he had inquired about Van Hassek to find the name unknown. It meant that Van Hassek, a real master of the Mexican forces, was entrenched behind a stout incognito, moving his pawns in the name of young Ruiz, the new dictator who had been placed in power by a swift, furious, and mysterious coup d'etat of European planning.

An elevator shot Benning to the fourth floor. He presented his credentials to a staff officer.

He was escorted into a large reception room at the far end of the palace. The staff officer got to his feet grudgingly.

"I'll see if Excellency wishes you to report to him personally," he said in German. He left the room, but was back in a few moments to say, "General Van Hassek will see you at once, Major."

Benning found himself in an immense chamber whose rich furnishings ran a riot of vivid colors. His eyes centered in some perplexity upon the solitary figure in the room, a man sprawled in a deep crimson leather chair placed at one side of an immense blackwood desk.

Was this Van Hassek? The recumbent man's figure was lost in shapeless folds of fat. His wide, squarish head was as bald as a billiard ball, his face was a network of wrinkles, thick jowls cascaded from jaw and chin.

"Sir, Major Bromlitz, reporting from Luxembourg for duty with General Van Hassek," Benning said briskly.

"Sit down, Bromlitz," the other said without lowering his eyes. "I'm Van Hassek."

The Van Hassek uniform was the simple brownish-tinted cotton khaki of this new Mexican army. At the collar was a silver crescent, insignia of a lieutenant general. The only other ornaments on his severely plain uniform were a glittering order of merit at his left breast and, under it, the iron cross.

"Perhaps you can tell me, Bromlitz," Van Hassek mused without change of voice or posture. "Yes, perhaps you can tell me."

A faint smile passed his thick lips as he went on: "I've just come up from the Salon de Espera on a lower floor of the palace where I've installed a hospital. Perhaps I should refer to it as my laboratory. In any event, no one ever leaves it alive, but they are only spies and traitors who must die by one means or another. For some months I've been watching them at the moment they leave the world, yet I'm more mystified now than ever. So you tell me, Bromlitz, if you can, is death the end of us?"

"Your pardon, Excellency," Benning answered. "I'm not a chaplain."

The other chuckled, and with a vitality in his mirth that was not that of an ailing man.

"The profession of arms is so vast and intricate, Bromlitz, I've given up all hopes of mastering it in detail," Van Hassek rejoined. "Besides, I find occasional diversion in other lines of thoughts. So many, many people must die of violence within the next year or two that I've been trying to satisfy myself whether that will be the end of them."



"Sit down, Bromlitz."

"You mean that many will die in war, I take it, sir," Benning suggested.

"Millions," Van Hassek answered, stifling a yawn.

His pudgy arms thrust into the air over his head, his heels stretched forward, and he squirmed erect in his huge chair.

"You were, I'm advised, an American army officer," Van Hassek said, now speaking briskly in German. "I'm told there are serious charges standing against you in the United States."

Benning said: "I hope you'll not judge me by that, General Van Hassek. Despite my past misfortunes I'm a soldier, sir, and hold the view that there is no other profession worthy of a man. That being so, when circumstances beyond my control placed a price on my head in one country, haven't I the right to find service in another?"

"Ja, a soldier is always a soldier, Bromlitz," Van Sassek answered. "Tell me in your own way, Bromlitz, what you think of the American army's fighting capacity."

Benning pondered briefly and decided upon the full and unequivocal truth which, after all, could only confirm what Van Hassek must already know.

"If you mean the American readiness for a sudden war, that is nothing short of pitiable, sir. The United States land forces are scattered in small garrisons, are not properly equipped, and have very little training in the team-play of the larger combat elements."

"What do you know of its strength?"

"There are four army infantry divisions and eighteen National Guard infantry divisions together with some four cavalry divisions. All are at peace strength and it would take months to put them on a war footing, fully equipped. In total manpower count on 300,000 men within the territorial limits."

"Ja, very good. What about their fighting equipment?"

"Pitiable, when you consider the whole picture. Their artillery is largely World War vintage stuff. They're short on ammunition, anti-aircraft, instruments of precision, modern rifles. Their anti-tank weapons aren't out of the factories yet. It would take them a year to make the weapons they'd need, if they couldn't purchase them in foreign markets as they did for the World War. But they have a high-class officer personnel, thoroughly trained and—"

"Ja, I know of that," Van Hassek interrupted with a dash of impatience. "But it takes modern equipment and plenty of training to fight a battle these days. Now, tell me another thing, Bromlitz, would the mass of Americans stick together in event of invasion?"

Benning pondered briefly and answered, "I'm sure you can count on it that they will, sir."

"But what if they were overrun suddenly? How long would they stand up under terrific military punishment when they had their chance offered them to—to buy their way back to peace?"

"Excellency, is it probable that anyone would be audacious enough to attack the United States on her own soil?" Benning asked. "I mean when her potential resources in wealth and manpower are taken into consideration?"

Van Hassek snapped out, "That's precisely why she must be attacked on her own soil, because of her latent strength."

Benning pretended perplexity and countered, "I'm not sure I understand just what Excellency means."

"I mean it was America's stupid intervention that wrecked the world in the Great War."

"But didn't her strength turn the balance in the last war, Excellency?"

"Strength, bah!" Van Hassek scoffed. "Not for more than a year after the United States jumped into the war did her soldiers fire a shot in battle. Then only after the French supplied her with cannon, the British with rifles, helmets, and gas masks, and both sides conducted a military kindergarten to instruct her divisions in the art of war. Ja, that was her latent strength!"

Van Hassek got up abruptly and with an amazing agility. He went to his desk and touched a call button. The captain from the anteroom responded promptly.

"Captain Schroff," Van Hassek instructed, "I'm very well satisfied with Bromlitz. You may have him report for the time being to Colonel Bravot. Later I may have more important use for him."

CHAPTER IV
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Benning found himself assigned to a stuffy little room that was piled high with American newspapers and magazines. Half a dozen other officers were engaged in reading these publications.

Each day this group was required to make a summary of American press opinion as affecting Mexican relations. Outwardly a peaceful enough job, but one that Benning knew to be a vital part of Van Hassek's war machinery.

During the next few days Benning kept pretty much to himself, though cautiously making friends with the Austrian, Captain Fincke, who sat at his elbow. A bit at a time he meant to gather the information he had come for. If long risks had to be taken in order to secure important secret informations, that would have to wait until he had the lay of things at headquarters.

Mexico City, Benning observed in his off-duty strolls, was serene and untroubled.

Mexican troops themselves had undergone a transition. They had shoes on their feet and discipline in their ranks and were used largely as labor troops. Except for patrols and a daily guard-mounting there was no daily martial display in the city.

(TO BE CONTINUED)

News of Womens' Clubs, Activities

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BRIDE-TO-BE HONORED AT REDWOOD CITY PARTY

Miss Devera Brenner of Los Altos who will become the bride of Sidney Gutterman of Menlo Park, Sunday, was the guest of honor at a dinner given recently by Miss Julie Frease of Redwood City. The Brenner-Gutterman nuptials will take place at 4:30 Sunday at Temple Beth Jacob. Rabbi Emil Cohen will officiate at the wedding ceremoony.

Tonight, Miss Brenner will give a dinnner for her bridesmaids and her fiance wil be the honored guest at a dinner given by his bachelor friends in San Francisco.

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Mrs. L. L. Johnston, who has been ill at St. Joseph's hosiptal in San Francisco, returned last night to her home on Creek Drive.

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George Angus III returned to his home on Winchester Drive after accompanying the Burlingame Boy Scout band to the American Legion Convention at Sacramento. Young Angus plays the flute with this organization. The boys also visited the county fair at Turlock and marched in a parade in both cities. He reports that the Scout band was royally entertained and everything possible done to make their trip an enjoyable one.

Mrs. O. MacDonald, Miss Etta MacDonald and Miss Anne Barato were co-hostesses at a surprise stork shower given during the past week in honor of Mrs. Homer E. Winfield of Middle Ave. The MacDonald home in Redwood City was the scene of the party. Refreshments were served and entertainment provided for the guests. Mrs. Winfield received many lovely presents. Among the guests were: Miss Barbara Collins and Mrs. C. Williams, of Redwood City; Mrs. R. Froli, Mrs. A. B Skare and Mrs. H. E. Winfield of Menlo Park. Mrs. Ray Reed and Mrs. Nellie Stevenson of Superior Wis.

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Miss Irene Morrell has returned to her home in East Palo Alto after a vacation trip to Woodland where she visited her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Sans.

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Joseph Gross, father of Mrs. Joseph Day, returned Thursday after a two months' visit to Los Angeles.

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Ed. Silva is enjoying a week's vacation at his new home on Olive St. I use the words "enjoying' and "vacation" advisedly. The Silvas moved into their new home a week or so ago and Mrs. Silva decided that her husband could get just as much fresh air and exercise making things ship shape around the place as he could were he to go hunting, fishing or playing tennis.

Mrs. William Hayes is giving her husband a birthday dinner at Grace and Pierre's tonight. Among her Menlo Park guests will be Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fickes.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Angus are back at their Oak Grove Ave. home after a few days motor trip to Camp Curry.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Moore gave a birthday dinner recently, at their Stanford Park home for Mr. Moore's grandmother, Mrs. Mary Moore, the occasion being her 78th birthday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fickes of Evelyn St. are leaving tomorrow on a motor trip to the southern part of the state and will spend several days at Catalina Island. They will be accompanied on the trip by a party of Palo Alto friends.

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Well, here I am with my first "Brodie." In my "Old Timers Week" story on Page 6, I have given an incorrect telephone number. Mrs. Frances Maloney's number is P. A. 7471. Excuse please. E. C.-B.

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CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR PLANS "SINGSPIRATION" SUNDAY

A countywide Christian Endeavor "Singspiration," to which all who like to sing are invited, will be held at 3:30 p. m. Sunday in the Presbyterian Church auditorium here. Bill Daut will be song leader.

Mrs. A. L. Skare and Howard Drury will present two-piano selections and Adrian West, San Jose, will conduct a brief devotional period.

The Santa Clara County Christian Endeavor group, with which southern San Mateo County units are affiliated, will serve a potluck supper at 6:30 p. m. Saturday at the Mountain View Presbyterian Church. An executive meeting will follow.

Santa Clara Christian Endeavor members are invited to the local "Singspiration," which will be concluded with the serving of refreshments.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Schoenfelder of San Francisco have rented Mrs. Katherine Sanguinetti's home at 771 Cambridge St.

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Among the arrivals at the Menlo Motor Court this week were Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Sanderson of White Plains, N. Y., who are here on a visit with their son Knight Sanderson, a student at San Jose State College. Also Mr. George McKinley and daughter Lucy who arrived fom Lisco, Neb. They are visiting McKinley's son who is acting as relief agent for the Southern Pacific in Menlo Park at the present time.

THEIR ENGAGEMENT ANNOUNCED



Frederick B. Ledeboer



Marjorie Montgomery

Stanford Chapel will be the scene of the wedding of Marjorie Montgomery to Frederick B. Ledeboer of Ukiah. No date has yet been set for the nuptials. Mrs. Vivian Montgomery announced the engagement of her daughter, who belongs to the younger social set of Menlo Park. Her fiance is a member of a pioneer Ukiah family. He is Connandant of Cadets in the Army Aviation Corps at Mather Field. Mrs. John Huss, Hoover St., is his sister.

Last Tuesday, at one of the most beautiful weddings of the late summer season, Miss Helen Cropp, of Calistoga, became the bride of Harry Lindsey Wheeler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wheeler of Arizona. The wedding took place in the garden of Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Frates' home on Isabella and Elena Aves., Atherton. Mrs. Frates is the bride's aunt. The groom's father, mother, grandmother and sister were among the guests.

The Frates garden, always lovely and especially at this season, made a perfect setting for the wedding. On each side of a flower decorated altar, three pillars had been placed in graduated tiers. On top of each were bowls of white asters and gladioli.

The bride wore a white satin wedding dress with a long train. Her veil, which was longer than the dress, was arranged with a cap shaped headdress. She carried a bouquet in the center of which was a large white orchid ,surrounded by white bouvardia and butterfly orchids; attached to this were streamers of white satin ribbon ending in butterfly orchids.

An orchestra played Hawaiian music during the ceremony and at the reception which followed. The bride is a member of a pioneer Honoluu famiy. 160 guests attended the ceremony and about 60 relatives and intimate friends of both families were invited to a wedding supper later in the evening. Tables were set in the living room of the Frates home, which was decorated with pink and white gladioli.

After a honeymoon trip, the young couple will live in Arizona. Both Mr. Wheeler and his bride were graduated from Stanford University.

Mr. and Mrs. John Huss Jr. of Hoover St. are building a new home on Cotton Ave. in Menlo Terrace.

LOST—Rattan couch by repairman, in Menlo Park. Reward for return. Telephone P.A. 6369.

Lucky Lions Lace Ladies--- At Softball

The challenge softball game played last Friday night between the Churnettes and the Lions Club at Recreation Park, was a tumult of hilarity. The girls got off to a flying start and kept the Lions on the go for most of the game. Of course there was some plain and fancy fumbling on the part of the men—Ray Fickes in particular, muffed a fairly easy one, which made one wonder if he had received instructions before leaving home. Ray likes a peaceful and quiet home life and it's barely possible that he was obeying oders. That's jut a thought, however.

Ollie Fickes played a rattling good game, but we would suggest that she wear a pair of flypaper lined gloves or carry a sieve when she plays again. She couldn't seem to make that ball stick.

Claire Abreu must have lost at least five pounds skidding between third base and the home plate.

Miriam Beach, Capt. of the Churnettes, pitched a grand game. Even though they met defeat, the girl's heads are still unbowed and they are arranging another game to be played Aug. 24. This time, the girls are playing riding on mules. If the mules don't know the game, the girls do. In future, they would like the Lions Club to secure an umpire who knows something about baseball.

The Churnettes were aided and abetted in their first game with the Lions Club by one Miss Trixie Au Gratin, who was brought here at enormous expense from Hoboken. Miss Au Gratin bore a faint resemblance to members of a well-known Menlo Park family and there was something hauntingly reminiscent about her figure, especially around the waist line. Trixie's clothes were something new in sport togs and while her outfit hampered her leg work, it lent glamor to her performance. We understand that she has received considerable fan mail since her appearance in the game.

Mario Paccioretti will make a first class ball player when he learns which direction to run.

Here are the names of the Churnette Ten:

Meriam Beach, Ollie Fickes, Claire Abreu, Helen Bettini, Rose Stewart, Frances Campagne, Erna Shreck, "Buddy" Skare, Lucile Carter, Maxine Giannotti and Trixie Au Gratin.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dudley Jr. with (Skipper) Corey Dudley III and Patty Lou returned last week to their home on College Ave. from a three weeks' trip to Cheyenne, Wyo., where they were visitors during the "Frontier Days" celebration. They have visiting them at their home this week, M. Corey's cousin, Mrs. Alice Williams and her little son Ronald who came here from Cheyenne last Friday. Over the weekend, the Dudleys took their guests to Santa Cruz to visit Mrs. Dudley's mother, Mrs. C. H. Hefner, of Redwood City, who has taken a home in Santa Cruz for the summer.

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Menlo Heights News

Prof. Max Savelle of the Department of History at Stanford, was welcomed home after several months absence by some sixty of his friends at a party arranged by Mrs. Savelle. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. Edgar E. Robinson, Paul Kirkpatrick, Grove Day, Paul Hanna, Etchel Paolini, John Field, Edward Farmer, Riseford Snyder, Misses Lisette Fast, Winifred Webster and Sophie Webster. Prof. Savelle was doing research for his new text-book on Colonial History, at the Library of Congress, Washington, D. C.

Visiting Mrs. Flora A. Wilkinson, who has recently purchased the Stephens' home on Klayton Drive, are her son, Gordon of Newton, Mass.

Miss Jean Provin is spending the summer at the home of her father, Mr. C. H. Provin, on Alameda de las Pulgas. Miss Provin teaches Domestic Science at the Robert Louis Stevenson Junior High School in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald de Gray Birch have recently returned from Medford, Ore., where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Birch's brother, Leland Ammerman, of Ashland, Ore., to Miss Jane Mount of Portland. The Birchs have taken a house on Klayton Drive while Mr. Birch is doing graduate work in Geology at Stanford.

Prof. Hutton Webster and son Douglas left early this week for a motor trip to San Diego.

A. GROVE DAY WINS STANFORD SCHOLARSHIP

A. Grove Day, local author, has recently been awarded the George Loomis Fellowship in American Literature for 1941-42 at Stanford University. The fellowship was given for study in connection with the Charlotte Ashley Felton library.

Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Trok of Kansas City, Mo., who have been staying at the Menlo Motor Court for some weeks, are entertaining guests from San Francisco, Mr. and Mrs. George Saunders.

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Mrs. George Brown and her youngest son, Paul, went to Los Angeles this week to enjoy a visit with two older sons, Joseph and Dean Brown.

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Next Sunday, Leonard Bugna will give a barbecue in the garden of his home to celebrate Mrs. Bugna's birthday. Refreshments will be served outdoors and those present will enjoy music and dancing. Among the guests will be: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Muzzin and family, Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Nunes, Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Lozzio, Mr. Americo Casico and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paletti and Miss Lena Cardoza.

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Lieut. B. Schriever and Lieut. Ralph Wassel flew from Wright Field, Dayton, Ohio, last week and are guests at "Missoula", the Santa Cruz Ave. home of Mrs. Carol Devol. Lieut. Schriever's two children (Mrs. Devol's great grandchildren) will arrive in Menlo Park in Sept. and the youngsters and their father will spend the winter at the Devol home. Lieut. Schriever will take a special course in engineering at Stanford University in the Autumn.

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Frances Rosso, who left last week for Asilomar to attend school for the next three months, paid an overnight visit to her mother and sisters at the Rosso home on Santa Cruz Ave. last Wednesday. Frances was born in Menlo Park and this is the first time in her 18 years that she has been away from home.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oram and family will leave tomorrow on a two weeks' vacation.

SHE'S COMIN' 'ROUND THE MOUNTAIN



VICTORINE BOETTO

Fred Rasmussen, director of the hillbilly play, "Comin' Round the Mountain,' which will be presented by the Menlo Players Guild Tuesday night, Sept. 9, has decided to announce the names of his cast. It was originally planned to keep the players' names secret and let the audience identify the members of the cast. However, owing to the fact that all but two of the actors will wear such outlandish makeup and costumes that it will be almost impossible to recognize them, Fred has decided to let everyone in on the fun. So here they are in all the tatters of their backwoods garb: Daisy Judkins, Alyce Wickstrom; Zeke Bemis, Bill Hurst; Dynamite Ann, Sheriff of Fishhook County, Ethel Gaines; Maw Judkins, Edna Crane - Burchfield; Hortense Belmont-Cliff, Alice Hurst; Pap Judkins, Fred Rasmussen; Millicent, Victorine Boetto. Miss Boetto has appeared in all but one of the Guild plays. In "Comin' Round the Mountain" she portrays a young eastern girl lost in the backwoods of the Ozark Mountains.

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STUDENTS GREET NEWCOMERS AT CONVENT REUNION

Today members of incoming classes were mingling with those already enrolled at the Convent of the Sacred Heart annual vacation reunion, which ushers in the pre-school season.

Tomorrow (Saturday) there will be a party for the very young group, from babies of one year to youngsters upward to seven years old. They will spend the afternoon riding on the giddy-go-round, climb on the jungle gym and have fun on the teeter-totters. And—if they're not too tired, and none will be—they can enjoy refreshments.

The Convent is sponsoring a pre-primary and kindergarten department this year for the first time, in addition to the regular high school and grammar grades.

And, too, for the first time small boys may attend through the second grade. Transportation will be provided for all pupils from Burlingame south to Menlo Park and from Los Altos north.

Classes will reopen on the morning of Tuesday, Sept. 9.

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The six little Derry children, Eddie-Joe, Missy, Nancy, Gayle, Danny and Jimmie left early Monday morning with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Derry, for a week's vacation at Hoberg's summer resort in Lake County. The children were present when I asked their mother about this vacation trip and the following day, Eddie-Joe and little Jackie Fisher passed my house. I heard Eddie-Joe say to the other youngster, "You know the lady that lives in that house—well, she's a newspaper lady and she puts everything she knows in the paper. She's putting all us Derrys in." And young Fisher, not to be outdone, answered, "My uncle Johnnie puts everything in the newspaper too. He draws funny pictures." His uncle John Maloney, is a cartoonist on the Los Angeles Herald-Express.

EDITH SIMONINI TO WED WILLIAM G. J. JACKSON HERE

Mrs. Pia Simonini of Crane St. has announced the engagement of her daughter, Edith, to William G. Jackson of this city. Mrs. Simonini is issuing invitations this week to a party which she will give in honor of the young couple. No date has as yet been set for the wedding.

Miss Simonini was born in Menlo Park and received her education at Sequoia. Her fiance was born in Canada.

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Mrs. Alvina Wipfler of Pine St. and her son, Leonard, motored to Santa Cruz last Sunday and were visitors at the newly biult monastery of the Poor Clares at Capitola. Leonard left Wednesday, for a two weeks' vacation at Mt. Lassen National Park.

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Clarence Fiske, a popular Menlo Park man, left last week for a motor trip to Portland, Ore. He will travel via the Redwood Highway and will be away a little over a week. We are glad to report that Clarence will be back in town in time for Old Timer's Week; for, during Founder's Week several years ago, Clarence's '49er whiskers were the envy and despair of the other local lads.

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Mrs. Roy Reed and her children, Marilyn and Glen, of Superior, Wis., were last weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Reed's sister, Mrs. A. B. Skare on Middle Ave.

Mrs. D. Stevenson and Mrs. A. McKenzie, mother and sister of Mrs. Skare, accompanied by Mr. McKenzie and their children, Sonja and Bobbie, also were guests. Mrs. Stevenson also is from Superior and the McKenzies live in San Francisco. Friday, Mrs. Skare gave a luncheon in honor of her mother to which she invited the following guests: Mrs. John Thompson, Mrs. Edward McIver, Mrs. George Weltz, Mrs. Bradford Muse, Mrs. Leigh Barber, Mrs. A. Anderson, all of Sausolito, and Mrs. Eldred Clark.

Congratulations to---

Mr. and Mrs. Mario Kovallo, 1060 Valparaiso Ave., on the birth of a daughter, Aug. 10.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Dayton, 45 Highway Road, Menlo Park, on the birth of a son, Aug. 13.

Mr. and Mrs. P. K. Proctor, Linden Wood, Atherton, on the birth of a son, Aug. 8.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Whitaker, 155 Yale St., on the birth of a daughter Aug. 13.

Albert Kok, Maebelle E. Kelly, William R. Bow, Emilie Marchaid, Arthur Meyerfield, Donald H. Harvey, Carl F. Scchneider, Dora M. Wolfax, Christian M. Thorsmark, all of Menlo Park; Maria E. Grass, Atherton, and Bessie M. Henderson, North Palo Alto—12 of 87 San Mateo County folk granted United States citizenship after successfully completing their examinations.

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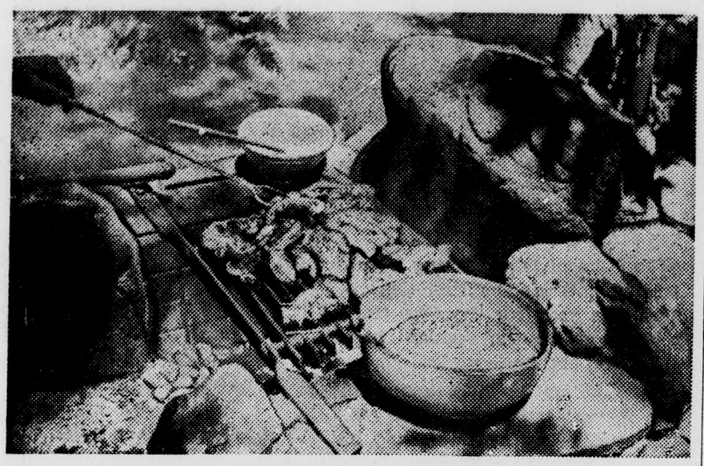
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Household News

by Lynn Chambers



FOR A REAL TASTE THRILL, COOK IT OUTSIDE
(See Recipes Below)

OUTDOOR SUPPERS

If you've a longing to do something different, an outdoor supper's the answer. Get the smell of woodsy smoke into your food, the crackle of burning embers for atmosphere, the sound of sizzling meat held over glowing flames during the supper hour and you'll experience a taste-thrill you'll long remember. Everything tastes better cooked outdoors!



Toss some cans of beans into a gay kerchief, wrap fruit, cookies, cake into waxed paper, whip up some barbecue sauce to use with the meat, and the meal is under way.

Outdoor cooking equipment may be as humble as a few large bricks, an iron grate, or an extra rack from the oven, a long handled fork for each member of the family. A light camping stove or a more elaborate grill such as a vertical or horizontal stove of sheet steel including drip and ashpans, a roasting spit, and warming shelves may also be used. Whatever you use, remember, it's the cooking outdoors which makes the meal.

You will want meat and plenty of it for fresh air whips up the appetite. The family will come back again and again for this delicious meat with a sauce all its own:

Tomato Horseradish Mustard Marinade.

For 3 pounds of spare ribs or beef short ribs use:

2 tablespoons prepared horseradish mustard sauce
¼ cup vinegar
¼ teaspoon black pepper
1 cup tomato juice
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon sugar
2 onions, chopped fine

Combine dry and liquid materials well and beat thoroughly. Place meat in a shallow bowl or glass dish and cover with the marinade. Turn every 3 or 4 hours and marinate in refrigerator for 48 hours. Drain meat well before barbecuing and baste frequently while cooking over coals. The marinade may be thickened and served as a sauce over the meat. Your barbecuing will be more successful if you marinate the meat. It's especially good on the less expensive cuts.

If you'd like a meal-in-one with a minimum of fuss but nourishment plus, try this potato salad made with frankfurters. If you're accustomed to your old and cherished potato salad recipe, I'm still sure that you'll like this one:



Frankfurter Potato Salad.
(Serves 6)

8 medium sized potatoes, cooked, diced
1 cup diced celery
2 tablespoons minced onion
2 tablespoons minced parsley
¾ teaspoon salt
⅛ teaspoon pepper
½ pound frankfurters, skinned and sliced
⅔ cup salad dressing
French dressing

Marinate the potatoes in the french dressing. Combine all ingredients and mix with potatoes. Chill 1 hour and serve with lettuce.

If you decide on hamburgers some night for your open grill stove try them this way: Add 15 per cent suet to your regular meat. Press the uncooked hamburger into thin flat cakes between waxed paper. Put two cakes together with a filling made from finely chopped raw onion mixed with steak sauce and rich prepared mustard, pressing the edges of the cakes firmly together. Broil quickly on both sides. Serve on large, toasted buns which have been buttered.

Here are two variations you may wish to follow if you serve baked beans often:

Maple Beans—Substitute ½ cup maple syrup or three tablespoons maple sugar for brown sugar and molasses.

Baked Beans with Sausage—Arrange parboiled beans and uncooked sausage in alternate layers; substitute 1 can tomato soup for molasses and part of water.

Boiled Campfire Coffee.
(1 quart)

4 heaping tablespoons coffee
4 cups boiling water
1 egg

Combine the coffee and egg in the pot and mix thoroughly. Pour in water and bring slowly to a full boil, stirring coffee down in a warm place for 3 to 5 minutes. Use ¼ cup cold water to settle grounds.

Easy to make but easier to take is this cocoa cake made with sour cream. Even if you want to serve it with the richer ice creams you won't feel too stuffed with it because it is light textured and feathery. If there is no sour cream to be had sweet milk can be substituted, but use it with 2 teaspoons of baking powder instead of the soda.



***Sour Cream Cocoa Cake.**
(Makes 2 9-inch layers)

½ cup cocoa
¾ cup boiling water
½ cup shortening
2 cups sugar
2 cups sifted cake flour
½ teaspoon salt
½ cup sour cream
½ teaspoon soda
1 teaspoon vanilla
3 egg whites

Mix cocoa in boiling water and stir until smooth. Cool. Cream shortening and sugar together until light, then add cocoa. Sift the dry ingredients and add alternately with cream to the first mixture. Beat until smooth after each addition. Add vanilla then fold in stiffly beaten egg whites. Pour batter into pans lined with wax paper, and bake in a moderate oven (375 degrees) 30 minutes. Put together with

Chocolate Icing.

2 cups confectioners' sugar
3 tablespoons butter
2 ounces melted chocolate
Milk to moisten
Vanilla

Cream butter and sugar, add melted chocolate, milk, and vanilla and beat until smooth. Spread between layers and over cake.

***Refrigerator Cookies.**
(Makes 7½ dozen)

1 cup butter
2 cups brown sugar
1 egg
1 cup oven popped rice cereal
3 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder

Cream butter; add sugar gradually and beat until light and fluffy. Add egg and beat well. Stir in cereal. Sift flour with baking powder and work into first mixture, a small amount at a time. Knead and shape into rolls about 1½ inches in diameter; wrap in waxed paper, covering ends so that dough will not dry out. Store in refrigerator until firm. Cut into thin slices and bake on ungreased cookie sheet in moderately hot oven (425 degrees) about 10 minutes.

(Released by Western Newspaper Union.)

THIS WEEK'S MENU

PICNIC GRILL
Spare Ribs With Barbecue Sauce
Toasted Buns Baked Beans
Fresh Vegetable Salad
Garden Fruit
*Sour Cream Cocoa Cake
*Refrigerator Cookies Coffee
*Recipe Given

Residents Half-Century To Be Feted at "Old Menlo" Dinner

Enthusiastic reports from the various committees working on the program for "A Week in Old Menlo" are indicative of one of the most colorful celebrations ever held in this city.

Festivities will commence with the Old Timer's dinner at the Central School, Monday, Sept. 8. All residents over seventy years of age who have lived in Menlo Park fifty years or more will be invited guests at this dinner. Others wishing to attend may do so by making reservations with Mrs. Frances Maloney at the City Hall or by telephoning her home, P.A. 4355. The committee in charge of this dinner asks that all persons wishing to attend, make reservations in advance. Tickets are $1.00.

Tuesday night is to be given over to the Menlo Player's Guild, P.T.A. and Menlo Park Women's Club. These organizations are putting on two plays: a Junior Guild production directed by Marilyn Farrell and a Hillbilly play under the direction of Fred Rasmussen with a cast chosen from the members of the Player's Guild.

Wednesday is "Improvement Club night" with a program which will be announced later.

Legion Night

Thursday will be given over to the American Legion. At the Central School on that night, the Legion will hold open installation of 26th District Officers, an interesting and beautiful ceremony.

Votes for Sheriff and Judge will be counted at noon, Monday, Sept. 8. Following is the complete list of entries:

Judge — Paul Bryant, Improvement Club; Barney Larrecou, American Legion; John Lomax, Menlo Players' Guild; Mrs. Mae Blaisdell, Native Daughters; John Bruce, Lions Club; Mrs. L. D. Brown, P.T.A.

Sheriff—Capt. M. Coyle, Improvement Club; H. B. Johnson, American Legion; Bob Berchenall, Menlo Player's Guild; Mrs. Frank Malcney, Native Daughters; Joe Prein, Lions Club; Mrs. Ruth Brown, P.-T.A.

Friday night, at the Menlo Picnic grounds, the Lions Club will present their big variety show. Everyone is looking forward with anticipation to this affair. We know what the Lions can do when they really get going on an entertainment—they proved that beyond question with their splendid performance, "A Night in Old Menlo." They have certainly given themselves a mark to shoot at in attempting to put on a show equal to that one. This show, if rehearsals prove anything, will be bigger and better.

Parade on Saturday

Saturday, Sept. 13, is the day of the Big Parade. Floyd Grainger will be Parade Marshal and George Angus, Mrs. Emma Stribling and John H. Sullivan have been appointed a committee to select trophies for this event. In the line of march will be stage coaches, covered wagons, uncovered wagons, old fashioned fire apparatus, baby buggies, surries, horse carts, dog carts, horses and more horses. The parade will form at the railroad station, follow practically the same route as other local parades and wind up at the Recreation Park. Anyone wishing to take part in this parade is asked to get in touch with John H. Sullivan, 1275 Crane St. Telephone P.A. 5458.

The week of festivities will close with a dance at the Blue Moon Saturday night. This will be a costume dance and prizes will be given for the best "get-ups." Phil Blanchard has charge of arrangements for this affair and promises a fine band for the evening.

A meeting of all committees will be held every Monday evening from now until the start of Old Timer's Week at 8 o'clock in the Menlo Park Gazette office.

Now let's all get into the spirit of the thing and dress up in old-fashioned clothes. It's no fun if only a few do it and a word of warning; plan your costumes well in advance—by noon Monday of Old Timer's Week, you won't be able to beg, borrow or steal a hoop skirt, a bustle or a feather boa in this town.—E.C.-B.

MRS. MARTIN A. JOHNSON HEADS LEGION AUXILIARY

Mrs. Martin A Johnson was elected president of the Menlo Park unit 443 of the American Legion Auxiliary.

Other officers recently elected are Mrs. Louis Casseratto, first vice president; Mrs. Howard Underhill, second vice president; Mrs. Edith Bettleheim, secretary - treasurer; Mrs. Marion Malpass, Chaplain, Mrs. A. C. Heaton, sergeant-at-arms; Mrs. Irene Boone, Mrs. Jeanette O'Neil and Mrs. Philip Blanchard, members of the executive committee.

Mrs. Leonard Bugna of Oak Grove Ave. took a party of friends to Santa Cruz last Sunday. She served a picnic lunch on the beach and the younger members of the party went swimming. Among Mrs. Bugna's guests were: Her mother, Mrs. G. Paganini, Miss Irene Paganini, Bruno Ragandi, Joseph Bugna, Thomas Paganini and the Misses Lena and Carmen Cardoza.

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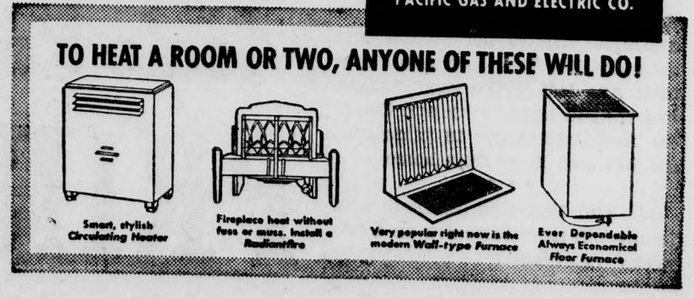
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Washington Digest

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Development company, a government corporation. This company will lend money to any South American country for the development of airports; give it priority on the purchase of planes—provided that country gets rid of the German or other foreign-owned lines within its borders. This step has been taken in Bolivia which has nationalized its internal airlines and removed German pilots. This action has also removed a vital link in the German international transportation system which has served Peru, Bolivia, Brazil and Argentina.

In many of the countries the airlines are already nationalized. But in some places German pilots are still flying the planes. In Brazil, German-controlled lines exist but many concessions have been granted to the United States. In Central America the lines are all controlled by a New Zealander who started out with an old Ford plane, hauling freight.

The fourth plan of economic battle is the government loan. Loans are advanced to South American governments for the purpose of keeping the local currency stabilized. Loans are also made for internal developments, irrigation projects and port developments which it is expected will pay out over a long period of years, which will tend to increase the standard of living in the locality and thus open new markets for American goods.

Looking Back

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new annex units, nurses' mess and kitchen and additions to the nurses' home. Three new ward buildings and new quarters for the medical officer in charge, as well as rebuilding of two existing buildings also is n the program.

Elbert LaChelle, now prominent on the air waves, was organist at the new Stanford Theater.

Mrs. McCoy and two children of Watsonville were visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mark Loughlinn.

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10 Years Ago

On Monday ground was broken for a magnificent new home for Mayor Matt Harris of Atherton and Mayor Harry Weeden of Menlo Park was the successful bidder for the construction, which will cost $35,-000. Mayor Chris Jordan of Belmont has the contract for the excavation, which sort of makes the job a "Mayor's Conference."

Application to the Highway Commission for a permit to install traffic signal at Santa Cruz Ave. and the Highway was authorized by the City Council. "That improvement will help to maintain Menlo Park's superb record of not a fatal accident since incorporation."

Not a little excitement was caused at the meeting of the City Council when the bids for street work were opened and the low bid of $32,-272.45 by C. W. Wood was received for the work to be done on Johnson, Crane, Millie, Rose and Arbor Aves., and University Drive.

County Auditor Stack's annual statement showing the assessable propertyinthecitytob e$894,805fidx e property in the city to be $894,650 and improvements thereon at $379,-190.

Frank S. Becker was elected president, C. W. Palmer, vice president; Dr. J. Ross Hardy, treasurer, and along with T. Bryan Hunnel directors of the Masonic Temple Association.

Chief of Police Love was authorized by the City Council to find "a suitable person to act as poundmaster." He said the Palo Alto pound could be used for care and disposition of animals when necessary.

The Rev. W. L. Bone motored to Corvallis, Ore., to conduct the marriage of Miss Zita Thomas, former resident of Menlo Park, to Charles T. Kaljian.

DOING BIT FOR UNCLE SAM



The gentlemen you see here are officially dispatching the Menlo Park Lions Club aluminum deposit of 1,170 pounds to San Francisco, to supplement the Nation's supply for defense purposes. L. L. Johnston, Secretary of the Lions Club, presenting John Bruce, chairman of the Club's Citizenship and Patriotism Committee, a copy of the official weight certificate. Aldwell-Fiske photo for The Recorder.

RESOLUTION NO. 308 (a)
RESOLUTION OF INTENTION
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BE IT, AND IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park that in the opinion of said Council the public interest and convenience require and that it is the intention of said Council to order the following work to be done and improvements to be made in said City of Menlo Park, to-wit:

That the Southeasterly side of Middle Avenue from the Southwesterly line of El Camino Real to the Easterly line of University Drive be improved by having constructed thereon the following:

Grading and preparation of subgrade;

Construction of cement concrete integral curb and gutter;

Construction of cement concrete sidewalks and driveways;

Construction of 6 inch waterbound rock macadam base pavement, with 1 inch bituminous macadam surface pavement;

Construction of vitrified clay pipe sanitary sewer laterals.

All of the said work and improvement shall be done to the lines and grades as shown on the plans and profiles and in accordance with the plans and specifications heretofore and on the 22nd day of July, 1941, adopted by said City Council for doing said work and improvement and now on file in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, City Hall, Menlo Park, California. Said plans and specifications, and the profiles, detailed drawings and diagrams accompanying the same are hereby expressly referred to for a full and detailed description and location of said proposed work and improvement, and of the grades to which said improvement is to be constructed, which said grades are hereby adopted as the official grades for said work and improvement.

Excepting from all of the herein described work and improvement, all of said work and improvement that has already been done to the lines and grades as shown on the plans and profiles, and in accordance with said plans and specifications.

AND WHEREAS, said contemplated work and improvement in the opinion of said City Council of the City of Menlo Park, is of more than local or ordinary public benefit and will benefit and affect the lands and district hereinafter mentioned, said City Council hereby makes the expense of said work and improvement chargeable upon a district, which said district said City Council hereby declares to be the district benefited by said work and improvement and to be assessed to pay the cost and expenses thereof, the exterior boundaries of which district are as shown upon that certain map entitled "Proposed Assessment District Under Resolution of Intention 1941-2 Menlo Park, California," which map was adopted and approved by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park on the 22nd day of July, 1941, and which map is on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, and to which map reference is hereby made for an accurate and complete description and location of said assessment district; saving, excepting and omitting from said district, the area of all public streets, alleys and rights of way within said district.

Notice is hereby given and the Council does hereby determine and declare that serial bonds shall be issued in the form and manner provided in the "Improvement Act of 1911" to represent each assessment of twenty-five dollars or more remaining unpaid for thirty days after the date of the warrant, for the expenses of said work and improvement. Said serial bonds shall extend over a period ending ten years from the second day of January next succeeding the fifteenth day of the next October following their date, and an even annual proportion of the principal sum thereof shall be payable, by coupon, on the second day of January every year after the fifteenth day of the next October following their date, until the whole is paid; and the interest shall be payable semi-annually, by coupon, on the second days of January and July respectively, of each year after their date, in the manner provided in said act, at the rate of six per centum per annum on all sums unpaid, until the whole of said principal and interest are paid.

All of the herein proposed work and improvement shall be done pursuant to an act of the Legislature of the State of California designated the "Improvement Act of 1911," approved April 7, 1911, and amendments thereto.

The City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park shall cause this resolution of intention to be published twice in the Menlo Park Recorder, a newspaper published and circulated in said City of Menlo Park, as required by law, which said newspaper is hereby designated by said City Council as the newspaper in which shall be published this resolution of intention, and all notices, resolutions, orders and other matters required to be published in or incident to the proceedings taken pursuant to this resolution of intention. Said City Clerk is also directed to mail notices of the adoption of this resolution of intention in the time, form and manner provided by law.

The Superintendent of Streets of the City of Menlo Park shall cause to be conspicuously posted along the line of said contemplated work and improvement and along all of the open streets within said district, notices of the passage of this resolution of intention, in the time, form and manner required by law.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that Tuesday, the 26th day of August, 1941, at the hour of 8 o'clock p. m. of said day at the Council Chamber of the City Council of the City of Menlo Park in the City Hall, 1098 El Camino Real, Menlo Park, California, has been and is hereby fixed as the day, hour and place when and where any and all persons having any objections to the proposed work and improvements described herein or to the grades at which said work and improvements are to be done and made, or to the district proposed to be assessed for said work and improvements, may appear before said City Council of the City of Menlo Park and show cause why said proposed work and improvements should not be carried out in acccordance with this resolution and the plans, profiles and detailed drawings referred to herein.

NOTICE IS ALSO HEREBY GIVEN, that the provisions of that certain act of the Legislature of the State of California, designated as the "Special Assessment Investigation, Limitation and Majority Protest Act of 1931" have heretofore been fully complied with, and all of the reports required under the provisions of said act are on file in the office of the City Clerk, City Hall, Menlo Park, California, open to public inspection, and may there be examined by all interested persons.

I, F. I. KURTZ, City Clerk of the City of Menlo Park, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing resolution was duly and regularly passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Menlo Park, at a regular meeting held by said Council on the 22nd day of July, 1941, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmen: Carroll, Cooper, Bryant, Day and May.

NOES: Councilmen: None.

ABSENT: Councilmen: None.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Official Seal of said City this 23rd day of July, 1941.

(Seal) F. I. KURTZ
City Clerk.

Our Churches

TRINITY EPISCOPAL CHURCH
120 Oak Grove Ave., Menlo Park
Rector, The Reverend
Charles Edward Fritz, M. A. B. D.

8:00 a. m. — Holy Communion.

9:30 a. m. — Church School in the Parish House, 1060 Laurel St.

11:00 a. m. — First Sunday, Holy Communion and sermon; other Sundays, Morning Prayer and sermon.

First and third Mondays, 2:15 p.m Woman's Auxiliary in the Parish House.

First Wednesday, 10:00 a. m., Altar Guild in the Church.

Other services as advertised from time to time.

CHURCH OF NATIVITY
Rev. Thomas McKeon, Pastor
Oak Grove Avenue

Sunday Mass, 7, 8:30 and 11 a.m. Benediction at 7:45 p.m.

CONGREGATION BETH JACOB
Creek Drive
Emil Bernhard Cohen, Rabbi

Services, Friday 8 p.m. Sunday School 9:30 to 11:45 a.m.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
First Church of Christ, Scientist
Bryant Street and Forest Avenue, Palo Alto.

Sunday services at 11 a.m.

Wednesday evening meetings at 8 o'clock. Sunday School convenes at 9:30 and 11 a.m.

PHILADELPHIA CHURCH
Oak Grove Avenue and Mills Street

Sunday services: Sunday School, 10 a.m.; morning service, 11:00 o'clock; revival, 7:30 p.m.

Wednesday: Evangelistic service at 8 p.m.

Joseph Ystrom, Pastor

PRESBYTERIAN
716 Santa Cruz Avenue
Rev. Eldred J. Clark, Th.B.
Minister.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School, Mrs. E. J. Clark, Superintendent.

11:00 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor meetings, Intermediate, high school and Young People's societies.

CHURCH OF OUR LADY OF THE WAYSIDE
Rev. Edmund I. Hogan, Pastor
Portola.

Danly mass at 8 a.m. During the summer seasoon, Sunday masse will be said at 8, 9:30 a.m. and at 12 noon.

REORGANIZED CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST, L. D. S.
L. E. Harris, D. D., Pastor

Corner Spencer avenue and Grant Street, San Jose.

Church School, 9:45 a. m.

Morning worship at 11 o'clock.

Holy Communion, first Sunday of month at 11:00 a. m.

Evening worship at 7:30, at which time the pastor, Dr. L. E. Harris will occupy the pulpit.

Prayer service at 8:00 p. m. on Wednesday evening.

The public is cordially invited to attend all of these services.

East Palo Alto Community Church

Rev. Melvin D. Westland, pastor Euclid Ave. near Bayshore Revenswood District.

9:45 a.m.—Sunday School.

11 a.m.—Morning Worship.

6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor Services.

7:45 p.m.—Evening Service.

Patsey and Timmie Casey, children of Mr. and Mrs. James Casey of San Francisco, have been spending their vacation with their grandparents, Mr .and Mrs. A. J. Carleton at their home on Oak Grove Ave. The Caseys and their oldest child, Jimmie joined the family group Wednesday.

Mrs. Daniel Grove and her two sons, Dick and Corky, former residents of Menlo Park, left for their home in San Diego Tuesday after a weeks' visit with Mrs. Louise Murstay at the home of the latter on Middle Ave.

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Siam Easy Prey for Japs, Says Local Cleric

EAST PALO ALTO SEWER DISTRICT FEES DUE TODAY

Today (Friday) is the last day for payment of East Palo Alto Sanitary District sewer lateral fees.

Due to the inability of the WPA to supply labor, fees are $15 for the construction of laterals from the main sewer line to the property line on the streets and alleys where main sewers are located.

The WPA was to have furnished labor and each property owner was to have met the material cost, which would have been much less. Private labor now is required as a result of the drop in WPA rolls.

A budget of $3,000 was adopted by the board, consisting of William Lynch, president; Carroll DaMant, secretary; H. W. Griffin, U. C. Herr and Ralph Vitale, members. The tax rate, therefore, will be 25 cents as compared to 32 cents a year ago.

The board will open bids next Wednesday at 8 p. m. for the construction of the laterals.

The $15 fee, it was explained, is required only from property owners in areas where main sewers already are installed.

City Budget

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reation and health $760.

In a call for the public budget hearing signed by City Clerk F. I Kurtz, it is announced that "all persons interested in the above matters will be heard by the said City Council. . . and reference is hereby made to the. . . audit for the preceding fiscal year (1940-41), together with the proposed budget on file in the office of the City Clerk. . . . for further particulars."

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA, IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF SAN MATEO.

ALZIARIE WALKER, Plaintiff,
vs. ED WALKER, Defendant.

SUMMONS
No. 32711

Action brought in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo; and the complaint filed in said County of San Mateo, in the office of the Clerk of said Superior Court.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA SEND GREETINS TO:

ED WALKER,
Defendant.

You are hereby required to appear in an action brought against you by the above named plaintiff, in the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, and answer the complaint filed therein within ten days (exclusive of the day of service) after the service on you of this Summons, if served within said county, if served elsewhere within thirty days.

And you are hereby notifed that if you fail to so appear and answer, the plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the complaint as arising upon contract, or will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the complaint.

WITNESS my hand and the Seal of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of San Mateo, this 19th day of April, 1941.

(Seal) W. H. AUGUSTUS,
By ALMA PAGANINI,
Deputy Clerk.

CRIST & BEENE,
American Trust Company Building,
Palo Alto, California,
Attorneys for Plaintiff.

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Mrs. Edward Derry's Mother Dies in S. F.

Mrs. Ellen E. (Nellie) Downey, mother of Mrs. Edward Derry of Menlo Park, died Thursday in San Francisco.

Requiem mass will be said for her Saturday (tomorrow) at 10:15 a. m. at the Mission Dolores Church in San Francisco following the funeral at 9:45 a. m. from McAvoy, O'Hara Co., Geary Blvd., at 9th Ave. Interment will be in Holy Cross Cemetery.

Mrs. Downey was a native of County Down, Ireland. She was a member of the Ladies' Sodality of Mission Dolores Church.

Surviving besides Mrs. Derry are two sons, James J. and Joseph T. Downey.

BOY SCOUT NEWS

The stampede of campers and fishermen to the "Great Outdoors" has blitzkrieged our troop meetings for the past week or two. Everyone seems intent on making the most out of the last few days of summer vacation. Troop No. 107 has nothing to report, while troop No. 108 was represented by only four members at their last meeting.

Two prominent scouts of troop No. 107, to whom "distant fields looked green," were Freeman Beach and George Angus, who have been in the high Sierras scaling the heights with the bears and mountain goats. We hear the latter proved a poor second under such stiff competition! The fishing was reported to be excellent, only the five-pound trout being kept, and, gosh sakes, the fellows didn't even stop to count 'em.

The roving spirit also caught up with Tommy MacGowan, able bugler of No. 108 and his bosom pal Jack Carlton, who are vagabonding all about the back country. No one seems to know their exact location at any one time. Other members of the same troop on vacation are Robert Brown and Jim Hanley.

Troop No. 108 was honored last week by a visit from Scout Field Executive Bradford Datsoon, and also welcomed as new members Dick Butler and Al Witt.

If your're passing Mills Field some day soon and happen to see an exhibition of good flying, it may be our old pal Bob Laurie, late of Troop No. 107, for we hear he is making good progress on the Civilian Pilots Training Course. All your old friends in the troop wish you good luck, Bob!

Remember the Council 1941 Aqua-Saturday evening at 8 o'clock, Aug. 23. We hear also that the local troops are planning a joint Second Class Investiture to be held early tic meet to be held at Sequoia pool, in September. You Tenderfoot scou in Sept. You Tenderfoot scouts better get on the job, and don't be caught unprepared on this big local occasion.

HAGENS LEAVES ESTATE INVENTORIED AT $515,259.67

An inventory filed in Superior Court fixed $515,259.67 as the value of the estate left by J. F. C. Hagens, president of the Dow Chemical Co. and Menlo Park resident, who died last Feb. 8.

Of this, $221,565 is residuary interest in the estate of his wife, Mrs. Eliza K. Hagens.

A cousin of Mrs. Hagens, Kealoha Kekele, s principal heir to the estate, consisting of two pieces of property here valued at $22,500, and other real property, bonds and cash.



REV. HUGH TAYLOR

THE TIME HAS COME, THE WALRUS SAID

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rays to start their work and in the course of time let him in on the secret.

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Here's One That'll Give the Soda "Jerks" a Headache

Did'ja ever hear of a rainbow coke? I didn't either until the other night when a young Joe College type of chap bravely appealed to a comely maid behind a soda fountain for one. "I never hear of one," she said, "but if you tell me what to put in it I'll make it."

"It's every flavor you have, mixed in with coke," he countered, "but you can leave chocolate out of mine."

A male coworker, known to the customer, came to the bewildered girl's rescue and volunteered to undertake the job.

"Y'even want coffee flavor in it?" he queried, "We have that too."

"Sure, put it in," agreed the youth, "put in all your flavors—all, I mean, except chocolate."

I left before the concoction was prepared so don't know how the buyer fared. Nor did he leave any clues to betray his discrimination against chocolate.

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There's Something in a Name, No Matter How It's Spelled.

Unless told otherwise, I would be under the impression that The Chronicle isn't very well read in Menlo Park and adjacent areas, and here's why:

In our first issue of The Recorder, reference was made in an editorial page column, which incidentally still awaits naming in return for $10.50 to prize winners, to a "Corny Caen," in a hoped-for facetious vein. Possibly because he had no confidence in The Recorder's spelling machine, which some will aver was well sustained, or it was just civic loyalty but at any rate one gentleman here voiced indignation to one of our carrier boys because he construed the crack as being directed at Bob Cain, whom I respect in every sense of the word. Nothing could have been further from my mind in inaugurating the column, which, incidentally, isn't so good and therefore could stand some contributions from local folk. There is a chap named Caen, sometimes referred to as "The Punk of Powell Street," who does a bit of scrivening for the Chronicle. He's the one characterized as corny, and he alone.

ADVERTISE IN MENLO PARK RECORDER FOR RESULTS.

MISSIONARY THERE 46 YEARS GIVES HIS VIEWS ON CRISIS

Feared seizure of Siam by Japan would be a momentous move fraught with dangers to the United States and bring the smoldering Far East issue to a head, in the opinion of Rev. Hugh Taylor, temporary pastor of the First Presbyterian Church here, who spent 46 years as a missionary in Siam.

Ramifications of such a projected move are widespread, the minister emphasized in an exclusive interview with The Recorder.

"The Japanese military authorities know that Thailand is not able to resist aggession by such forces as Japan is able to put in there," he said. It would be a walk-over if the Japs should determine to undertake it.

"There is no doubt in my mind but that the Japs covet the resources they would obtain control of should they possess the land: rice, valuable lumbers, tin, tungsten, lead, some oil, coal, silver, gold, and precious stones.

Eyed by Others

"The Japs need to be cautious, however, as Thailand has long been jealously guarded by two other countries from each other, England and France. Thailand has hitherto rested safely in her comfortable nest without the necessity of preparing to protect herself. It is true that one of Thailand's guards has been eliminated by the invasion of French Cochin China by the Japs. There is very little doubt but that the British who have guarded from the other side would oppose with arms any aggressions on Thailand. It would then become the battle ground between the British and the Japanese, America probably joining the British on the sea. Neither side could expect much help from the Siamese. It has been a long time since the Thai people have had to fight for their own existence. They lack experience in modern warfare.

"If the Japs should force the British to take up the cudgel for the protection of Thailand, they should first be sure that they could win the fight; for if they lost it would be opening up another road into Western China, a much shorter and easier way for military supplies to reach the free Chinese land than via the now famed Burma Road.**

There is a godd railroad from Bangkok to Lampang, a good metaled motor road from Lampang to the northern border of Thailand. From thence the motor road is carried on into South China by the British and Chinese.

Like America

"There is no doubt in my mind that the older people in Thailand would choose to hold to their friendship for the British, and especially to the Americans. They know what we have done for the country and appreciate it all. I am not prepared to say how much the present generation of officials feel obligations for past favors. They, however, have no reason to love the Japs.

"The only Japanese I ever met in the interior of Siam was a doctor who bought a few packages of Epsome Salts at our Mission Dispensary at a satang a package. He went to a village some twelve miles out in the country and sold a package of the Salts to a man, who would not have anything to do with our medicines, for sixteen ticals, 160000 per cent profit. When the man learned that his Christian neighbors had been in the habit of buying that same medicine first hand from the missionaries for one hundredth of a tical it did not improve his love for the Jap.

"One element that is a part of the present set up out in Thailand have always feared the Chinese influence in the land. The Chinese imigrant in Thailand is a very shrewd and prosperous man. He is not afraid of hard work and soon crowds to the front and has seized most of the business and financial posts of the country. The Siamese fear that if he becomes powerful enough he will also seize the reigns of government also.

The line up of the British with the Chinese and of the Japanese against the Chinese makes it likely that the Siamese will side with the Japs rather than with the British whom they would naturally prefer to join up with against the French. The Thai people do not love the French.

"The proportion of the Christians is still quite small in Thailand. I can say that their influence is stronger than their number would indicate. They have been taught strict loyalty to their government so their influence will be exerted with it whichever way it chooses to side."

Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church in Menlo Park, Rev. Taylor will speak on "Our Message to Siam.' He is occupying the pulpit during the vacation of the pastor, the Rev. Eldred J. Clark.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC AGENT TO BE NAMED WITHIN WEEK

Appointment of a successor to Joseph Veverka, who retired after 33 years with the company, as Menlo Park agent for the Southern Pacific railroad, will be made next week, he said today.

Mr. Veverka began his railroad career in 1896 as an employe of the Union Pacific at Atwood, Colo. It was in April, 1919, that he assumed the post of station agent here, which he held continuously until his retirement July 29.

VANISHING DOG MYSTERY SOLVED; PEGGY IS FOUND

Peggy certainly went on a trip after her mystery disappearance, but here's the story:

Peggy, if introductions under such circumstances are in order, is the golden cocker spaniel of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Hammermann of Menlo Park, who vanished from the couple's auto Sunday.

Given to Mrs. Hammermann when she was recovering from a serious operation, the dog is her lone companion while Mr. Hammermann works in San Francisco days.

The car from which the dog fled was on the Crystal Springs road near the W. P. Roth estate at Woodside.

A telephone call from San Francisco revealed that in some still unexplained manner, Peggy wound up away up there.

TWO MENLO PARK FOLK CALLED TO JURY DUTY

Four from southern San Mateo County were on the jury panel summoned for the current term of Superior Court. They are Harmon Ralston, Bay Road, and Edna Crane-Burchfield, Laurel St., Menlo Park, and Marion Silva, Almendral, Atherton, and Antone Silva, Portola.

Jack Fisher left several days ago for Mt. Shasta where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Mary Bennett of Hoover St. left recently for an eighteen day vacation trip to Yellowstone Park.

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ing before the crowned heads of Europe.

nations conduct the service each week.